

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1-7. These sheets, which includes Figs. 1-7, replaces the original sheet including Figs. 1-7.

Attachment: Replacement sheets/New sheets

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated June 3, 2005, has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1-6, 8-11, 13-20 and 22 are allowed and claims 7, 12, 21 and 24 are rejected to by the Examiner. Claims 7, 12, 21 and 24 has been amended, and claim 23 has been canceled. Claims 1-22 and 24 remain pending in this application.

Applicants submits replacements drawings for Figs. 1-7, which overcome the Examiner's objection to the drawings.

The amendments overcome the Examiner's rejection of claims 7, 12, 21, and 24 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Applicants believe the foregoing amendments place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. *A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.*

Respectfully submitted,

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